

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Steven Allen Benno

Group Art Unit: 2645

Serial No.: 10/783,308

Examiner: Simon P. Sing

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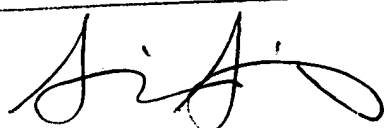
For: Telephone Systems

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 16, 2006

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated May 16, 2006 for which the two-month date for response is July 16, 2006 to invoke an Advisory Office Action. Since July 16, 2006 is Sunday and this response is filed on Monday, July 17, 2006, it is timely filed.

If an extension of time is required to enable this paper to be timely filed and there is no separate Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, this paper is to be construed as also constituting a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for a period of time sufficient to enable this document to be timely filed.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from WILLIAMS, MORGAN & AMERSON'S P.C. Deposit Account 50-0786/2100.025500.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.